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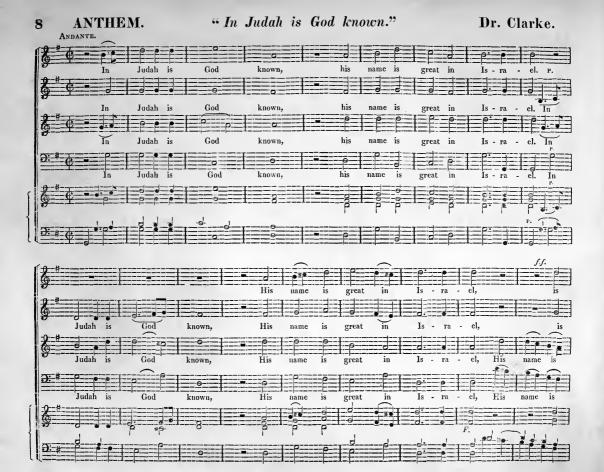




















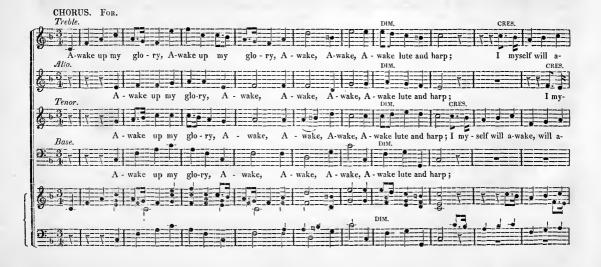


<sup>\*</sup> If the accompt. to this strain be performed on stringed instruments, let the notes be struck in quavers; six in a measure.

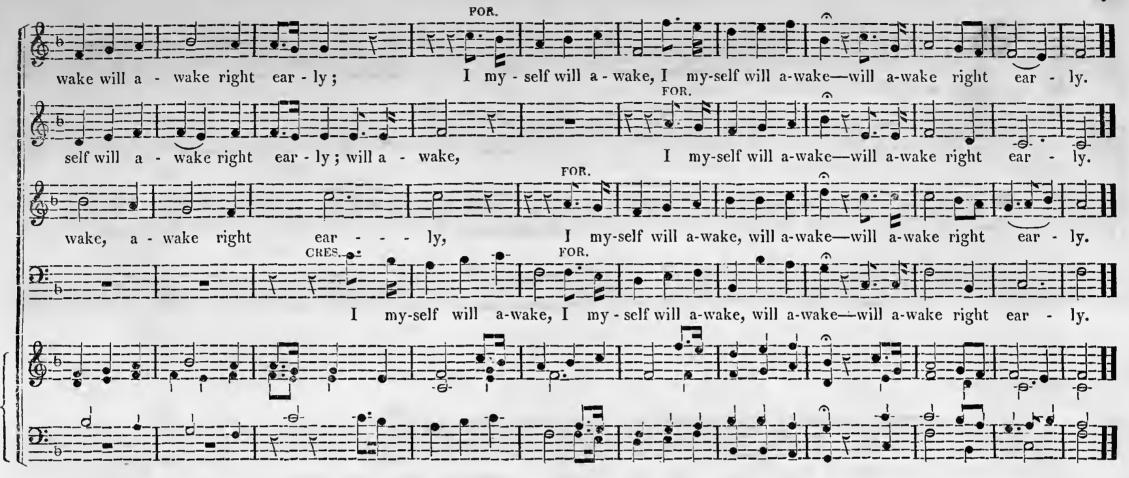




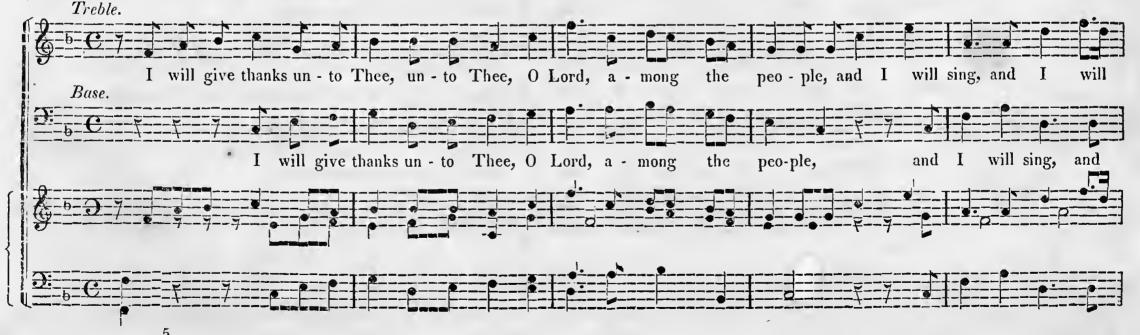












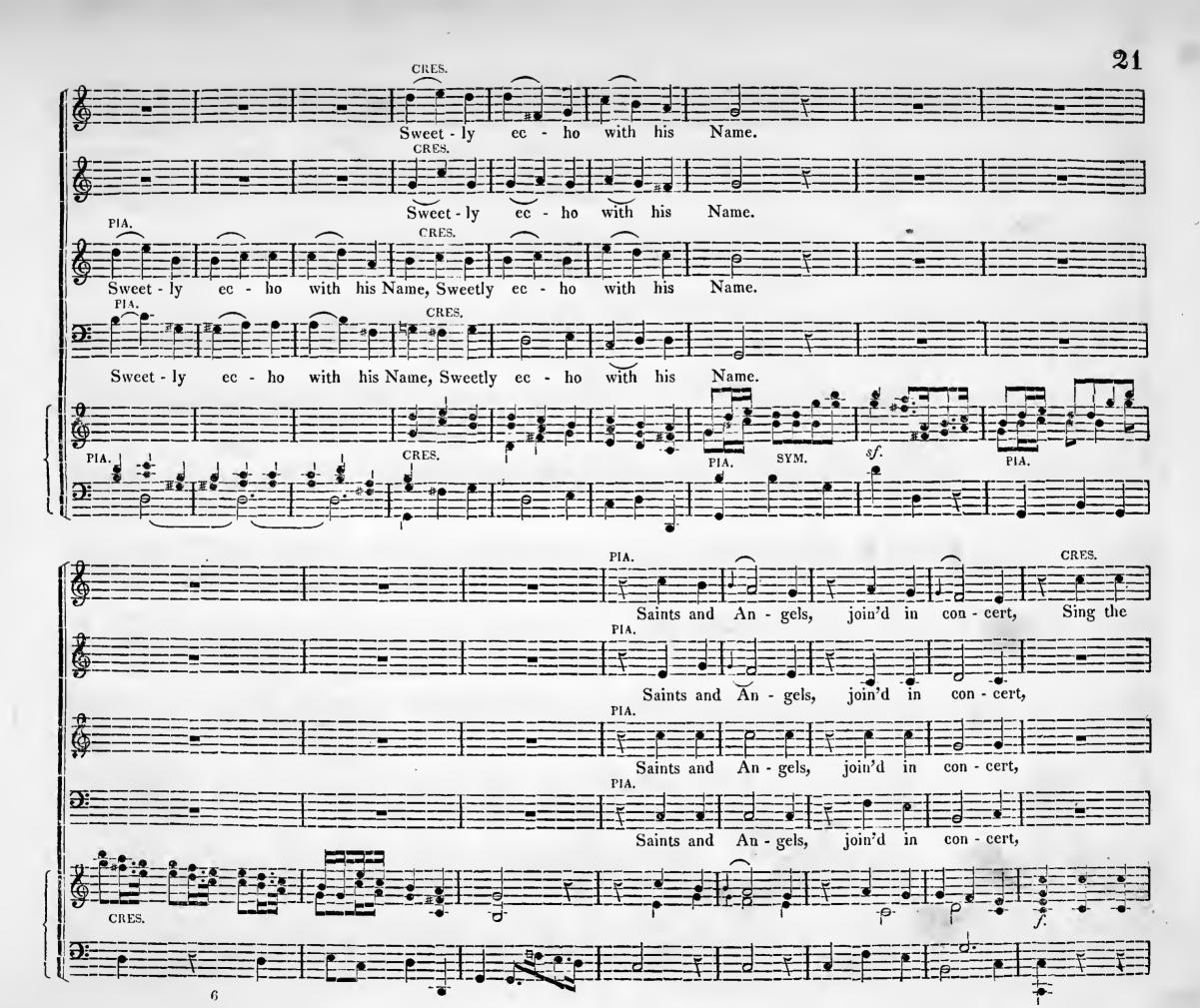
Repeat the Chorus, p. 16.





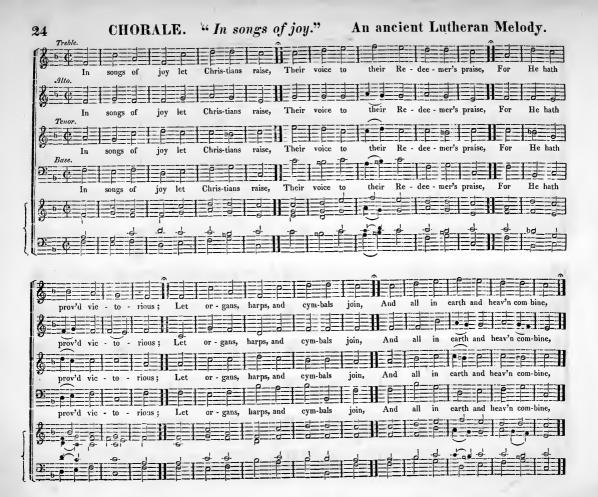




















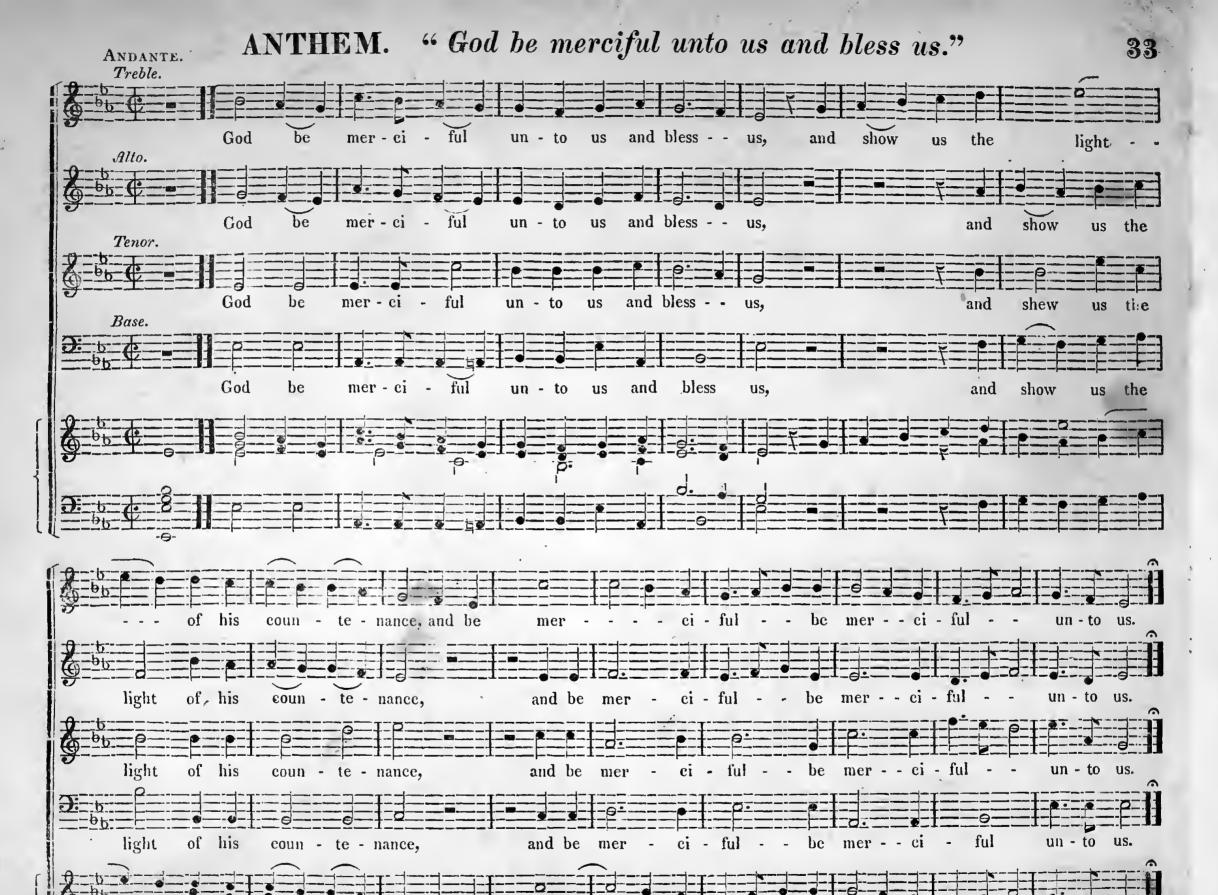
\* The want of variety in this piece as heretofore published is so sensibly felt, that I have ventured to set new music to this stanza. Let it be performed very slow, soft, in exact tune, and with that tenderness and feeling which the sentiment requires.

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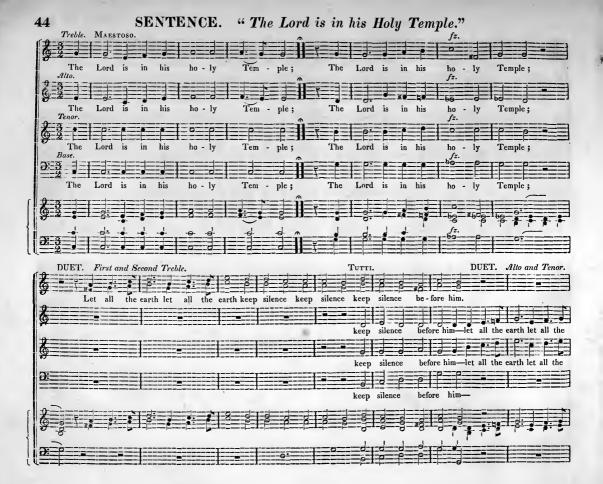


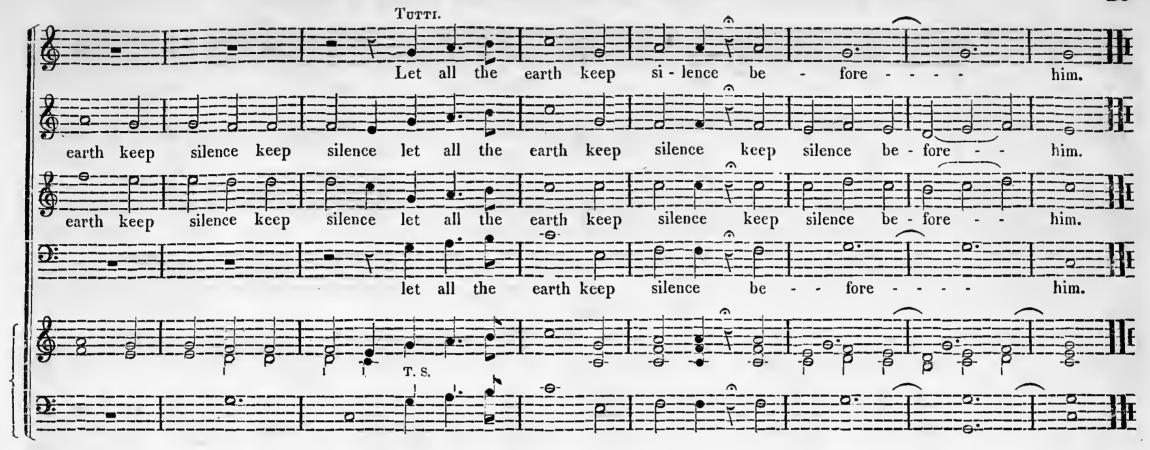
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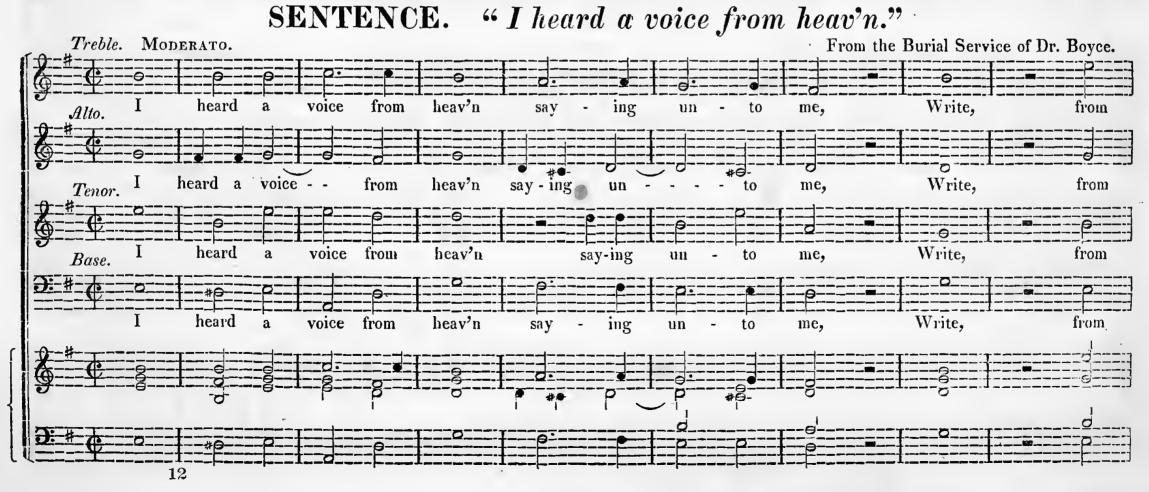














\* Author of "Dissertation on Musical Taste" and Editor of "Musica Sacra."

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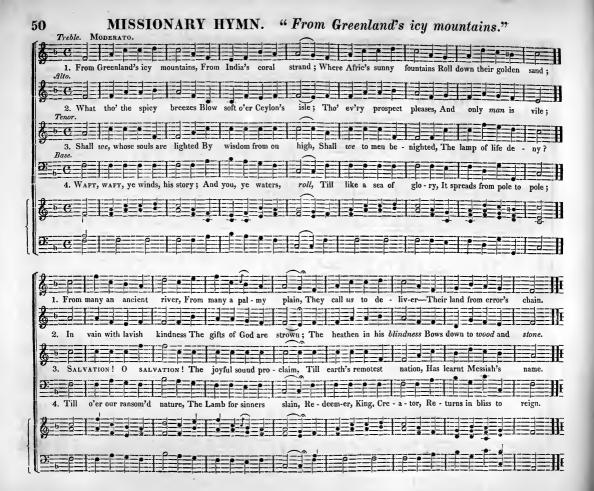
Tenor.

Base.











Tenor.









QUARTETTE, or SEMI CHORUS. "The Lord will comfort Zion." 56 Treble. ANDANTE. PIA. The Lord will comfort Zi - on The Lord will comfort Zi - on Tenor. VERY SOFT. The Lord will comfort Zi - on he will Base. E-den, like the gar - den of the Lord. Joy and gladness joy and Joy and gladness joy and and make her like E-den, like the gar - den of the Lord. E-den, like the gar-den of the Lord.









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